

HOUSE BILL No. 1139

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-5-44.1-1.

Synopsis: Vigo superior court. Adds an additional judge to the Vigo County superior court. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-5-44.1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.45-2000,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. There is hereby established a superior court in
4 Vigo County, Indiana. ~~which~~ **The** court shall consist of ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)**
5 judges who shall hold their office for six (6) years if they behave well
6 and until their successors have been elected and qualified. In addition
7 to the ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)** judges, the judge of the Vigo circuit court may
8 sit as a judge of said Vigo superior court as provided in this chapter.

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **(a) Notwithstanding**
10 **IC 33-5-44.1-1, as amended by this act, the Vigo superior court is**
11 **not expanded to five (5) judges until January 1, 2005.**

12 **(b) The governor shall appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to**
13 **serve as the initial judge added to the Vigo superior court by**
14 **IC 33-5-44.1-1, as amended by this act.**

15 **(c) The term of the initial judge appointed under subsection (b)**
16 **begins January 1, 2005, and ends December 31, 2006.**

17 **(d) The initial election of the judge of the Vigo superior court**



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- 1 added by IC 33-5-44.1-1, as amended by this act, is the general
2 election in November 2006. The term of the initially elected judge
3 begins January 1, 2007.
4 (e) This SECTION expires January 2, 2007.

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